

## **Exhibit B**

## DECLARATION OF MICHAEL MCKEE

1. I am the Director of Technology at Public Prep Network ("Public Prep"), which manages six public charters school in the South Bronx and Lower East Side of New York City.
2. The deadline for submitting and certifying Form 472 was October 28, 2015.
3. Our e-rate consultant, Rosy Rajasingham from Educate LLC, submitted the Form 472 on October 22nd, 6 days prior to the deadline.
4. It was my understanding from Ms. Rajasingham that Mindshift would receive notification from USAC alerting them to certify as soon as Ms. Rajasingham submitted the Form 472.
5. My understanding was that the Form 472 submission was complete.
6. On or about December 8, Ms. Rajasingham informed me that Mindshift, our service provider, had not certified the Form 472, and it was therefore incomplete.
7. I never received notification from USAC that the Service Provider had not certified the form 472.
8. On January 11, 2016, I told Mindshift that they needed to certify the Form 472.
9. On or about February 22, 2016 Mindshift confirmed that they submitted the certification.
10. Mindshift informed me that they never received the notification from USAC that Public Prep's Form 472 had been certified.
11. MindShift informed me that they have never received any notifications from USAC to certify BEAR forms for any of their clients.
12. MindShift informed me that they do not check the USAC website for open certifications as a regular part of their business practice.
13. It is my understanding from several other service providers (Charter Technology Solutions, AT&T, Finalsite) and Erate professionals (Erate online, Educate LLC, Erate Advantage) that it is a standard best practice for service providers to check the USAC website for pending open certifications as a part of the usual course of business. Mindshift did not follow this industry standard best practice.
14. On March 7, 2016, Ms. Rajasingham submitted two letters of appeal, one to USAC and another to the FCC, requesting a waiver, that the window for Form 472 submission be reopened.
15. On March 11, 2016, Public Prep received our BEAR denial letter.
16. On April 29, 2016, Public Prep received a denial of appeal letter from USAC.
17. On June 13, 2016, Public Prep received a denial of appeal letter from the FCC.
18. To the best of my knowledge, I state under penalty of perjury that the Petition for Reconsideration and the foregoing are true and correct.

June 30, 2016

  
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